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By ECF
Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
Sitting by designation
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Lucio Celli*, 19 Cr. 127 (PAE)

Your Honor:

I write respectfully to inform the Court that Mr. Celli would like to withdraw his request to proceed *pro se*. We thank the Court for its time and its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benjamin Silverman
Benjamin Silverman
Attorney for Lucio Celli

cc: AUSA Anna Karamigios (by email)
Lucio Celli (by email to his brother)

The Court appreciates this notification. In light of Mr. Celli's earlier motion to proceed *pro se* and the considerable attention that the Court and the parties have given to it, and to assure a proper record on this point, the Court will maintain on the calendar the conference scheduled for 2 p.m. on April 26, 2021. At that conference, the Court will briefly allocute Mr. Celli as to his determination no longer to move to proceed *pro se*. The Court will also put on the record the bases on which the Court had determined to deny that motion.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

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